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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 AND 1.98

Dear Sir:

A. (1) Applicant hereby discloses the following United States Patent Document(s) and literature pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98:

	<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
1.	5,092,347	February 3, 1992	Shaffer
2.	5,823,195	October 20, 1998	Shook
3.	398,892	March 5, 1889	Golden
4.	4,705,025	November 10, 1987	Dedo
5.	4,590,932	May 27, 1986	Wilkerson

B. Copies of the patents and literature are included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

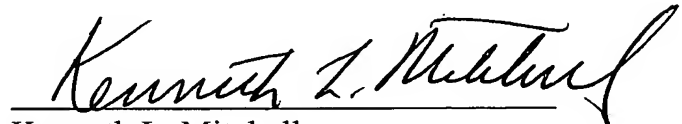
C. Explanation of Relevance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

1. United States Patent No. 5,092,347 issued February 3, 1992 to Shaffer discloses a Personalized Sock Kit For Relieving Foot and Ankle Pain.
2. United States Patent No. 5,823,195 issued October 20, 1998 to Shook discloses ankle pads.
3. United States Patent No. 398,892 issued March 5, 1889 to Golden discloses an ankle supporter.
4. United States Patent No. 4,705,025 issued November 10, 1987 to Dedo discloses heel padding.
5. United States Patent No. 4,590,932 issued May 27, 1986 to Wilkerson discloses an ankle sprain edema control boot assembly.

No fee is believed due as this information disclosure statement is being timely filed. Please charge deposit account 23-3060 if any fee deficiency exists.

Respectfully submitted,

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